

In the Claims:

- 1        1. A flash memory card interfacing system for detachably coupling to a host  
2        computer system, the flash memory card interfacing system also configured for  
3        performing data storage and control operations, the flash memory card interfacing system  
4        comprising: a device for connecting a flash memory card to a USB port.
- 1        2. A flash memory card interfacing system for coupling a flash memory device to a  
2        USB bus, the flash memory card interfacing system comprising:
  - 3        a. a flash memory module for executing a write operation, a read operation,  
4        and an erase operation;
  - 5        b. an interface device for coupling the flash memory card to a USB port;
  - 6        c. a USB connector for connecting to the USB bus, sending and receiving  
7        signals, and coupling the interface device to the flash memory card;
  - 8        d. a flash controller coupled to the flash memory module and the USB  
9        connector, the flash controller controlling the USB connector and  
10        configuring the flash memory card to a selected operating mode of the  
11        interface device; and
  - 12        f. flash interface circuitry coupled to the controller, the flash interface  
13        circuitry identifying the selected operating mode of the interface device.
- 1        3. The flash memory card interfacing system of claim 2, wherein the selected  
2        operating mode is a universal serial bus mode.
- 1        4. The flash memory card interfacing system of claim 2, further comprising a fifty  
2        pin connector end configured to couple to an interface device.
- 1        5. The flash memory card interfacing system of claim 2, further comprising a sixty-  
2        eight pin connector end configured to couple to an interface device.